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Attachment: Transmittal Letter (1 page);
Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)

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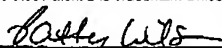
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METHODS FOR IMPROVING PLANT ARGONOMICAL
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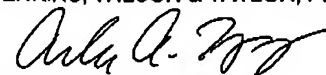
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1. A Preliminary Amendment (3 pages).

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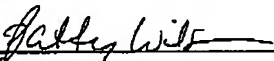
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